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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Koeppler, et al.

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For : POROUS SILICA GRANULE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SYNTHETIC  
QUARTZ GLASS POWDER USING THE POROUS SILICA  
GRANULE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, imposing a restriction  
requirement, a response to which is due August 1, 2002, applicants hereby elect:

Group 2

Claims 4-12, 14-25 and 27-31 and 33-37

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 38-40 as follows: